

JUL 30 2005

Patent  
Old Attorney's Docket No. 030225  
New Attorney's Docket No. 0220-061

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
	)	
Douglas B. ALSTON	)	Group Art Unit: 2681
	)	
Application No.: 10/623,898	)	Examiner: ADDY, Anthony S.
	)	
Filed: July 21, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7643
	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
PROVIDING DATA RATE	)	
INDICATIONS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.